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For : **METHOD FOR SCREENING FOR PROTEIN INHIBITORS AND
ACTIVATORS**

Enclosed are:

1. 1 sheet title page, 65 sheets of specification, 5 sheets of claims, and 0 sheet of abstract.
2. 12 sheets of drawings.
3. Also enclosed are:

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4. Declaration and Power of Attorney (copies from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (See paragraph 5 below).
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